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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Sat 1/11/2014 10:59:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Update?

West Virginia American Water says "several more days"  
<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401110063>

Scientists cobble together ad-hoc water limit  
<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401110061>

Testing, flushing, downstream risks  
<http://www.statejournal.com/story/24424335/chemical-leak-latest-testing-flushing-continue-low-downstream-risks>

Chemical Safety Board to investigate  
<http://wvmetronews.com/2014/01/11/chemical-safety-board-to-investigate-chemical-spill-that-promoted-water-emergency/>

No End in Sight  
<http://wvmetronews.com/2014/01/11/no-end-in-sight-for-water-emergency/>

Freedom Industries execs are longtime friends  
<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401100119>

Some restaurants okayed to reopen  
<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401110054>

EPA offering assistance  
<http://www.statejournal.com/story/24417262/epa-sends-coordinators-to-help-with-water-sampling>

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Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 5:35 PM  
To: Ferrell, Mark; Snyder, Raquel; Distefano, Nichole  
Subject: Re: Update?

Thanks much. Please keep me updated and thanks for what you are doing. On a personal note, I am from WV and my sister and her family live in Charleston, so this is hitting very close to home for me.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Brunner, Jan (Manchin); Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Update?

EPA continues to work closely with other Federal and State agencies in West Virginia as they begin implementing a plan for getting the water system back on-line. The State of West Virginia and the West Virginia American Water Company (WVAWC) are developing a plan for flushing the system, along with sampling and analysis, that will allow residents to begin using their water as soon as possible. State and Federal (ATSDR/CDC) health officials have agreed that a level of 1 part per million (ppm) of methylcyclohexanemethanol is protective of public health and the State/WVAWC will use the flushing process to assure that and the 1 ppm level is achieved throughout the system. The EPA supports this approach and has offered sampling and monitoring assistance to the State during the restart efforts.

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Subject: Re: Update?

You are great--thanks Mark!

----- Original Message -----

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 04:05 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Brunner, Jan (Manchin); Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
Subject: Re: Update?

Jan, a press conference just concluded at the governor's office, so media updates are coming out now and I will share soon. I am back at the spill site now. Tanks are being emptied, offloaded onto trucks, so it is very noisy. I will call you shortly when I get to a quiet place.

Mark

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From: Brunner, Jan (Manchin) <Jan\_Brunner@manchin.senate.gov>  
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 3:09:54 PM  
To: Snyder, Raquel; Ferrell, Mark; Distefano, Nichole  
Subject: Update?

Hi all--I talked to Nichole yesterday. I was just speaking to the Manchin team in the state (several of them said to say hi to you, Mark) and they wanted to see if EPA could provide us with any sort of update, following on the FEMA call earlier, when Mark and Raquel were listed as the Congressional liaisons to contact. It is my understanding that DEP hasn't formally asked for assistance, but I know with FEMA on the ground and DOJ looking into this, things are rapidly changing. Any information on what you are doing would be very helpful. You can also reach me on my cell

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Thanks so much! Jan

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